

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-51 are pending in the subject application with entry of this paper.

Applicant acknowledges the indicated allowability of Claims 1-51.

### **Drawings**

In paragraphs 1-8 of the Office Action, the Office objected to the drawings because of several informalities. Applicant has amended the drawings to correct the informalities identified by the Examiner. For example, Figures 1-4 have been designated by the legend of "Prior Art," Figure 5 has been amended to correct the reference numeral 500 as 511; Figure 6 has been amended to correct the identification of the MPC 605; and Figure 13 has been amended to properly identify the matter referenced in the corresponding description. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are respectfully requested.

### **Specification**

In paragraph 9 of the Office Action, the Office objected to the specification because of several informalities. Applicant has amended the specification to correct the informalities identified by the Examiner and to properly identify reference characters identified in the drawings. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

### **Objection to the Claims**

In paragraph 11 of the Office Action, the Office objected to the claims because of several informalities. Applicant has amended the claims to correct the informalities identified by the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

### Conclusion

Claims 1-51 are pending and have been identified by the Examiner as allowable. Applicant has addressed the informalities identified by the Office and believes that the application is in condition for allowance and, as such, it is requested that Claims 1-51 be allowed to issue in a U.S. Patent.

If the Examiner believes that an in-person or telephonic interview with the Applicant's representatives will expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agents of record.

Should any additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, such a petition is made and the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT A**

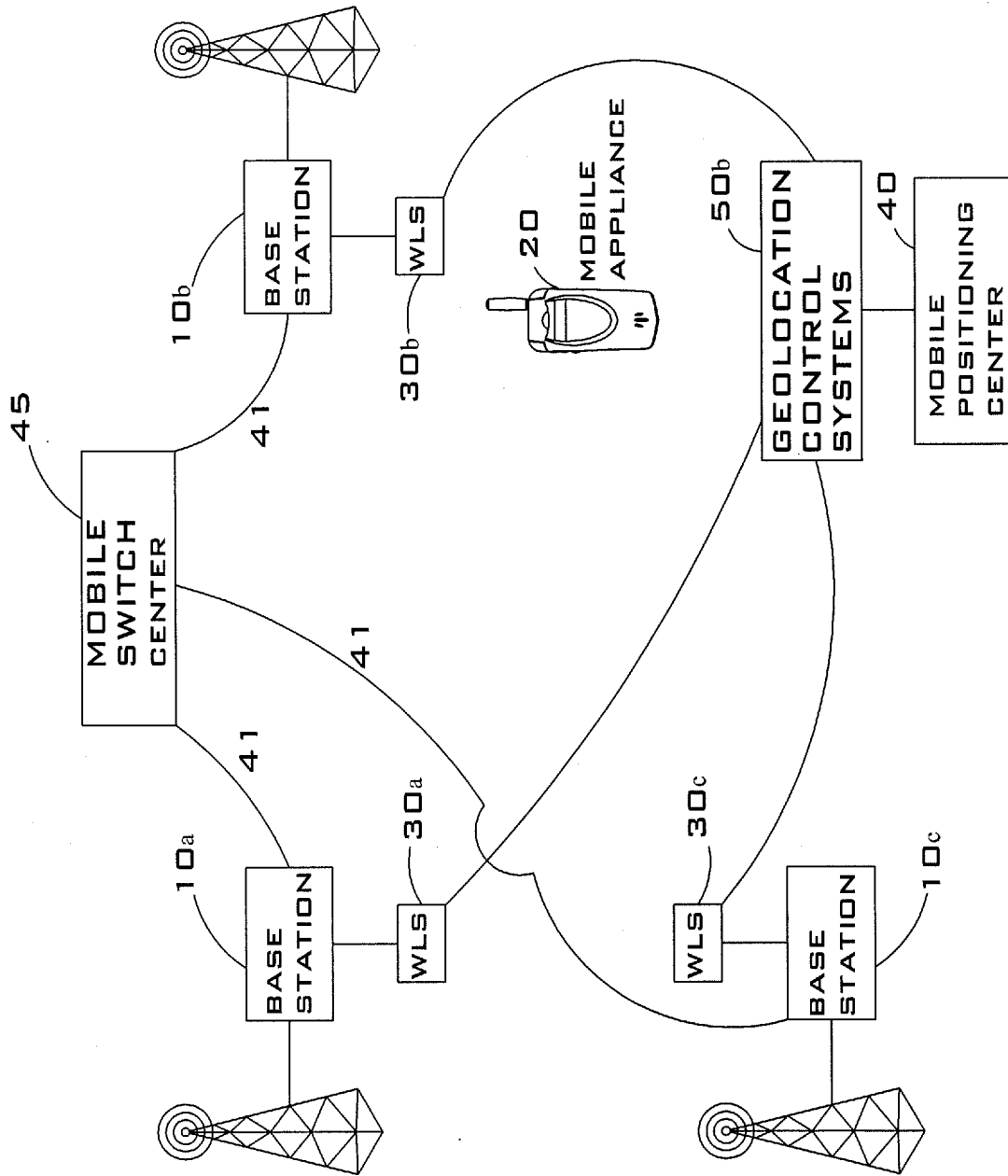
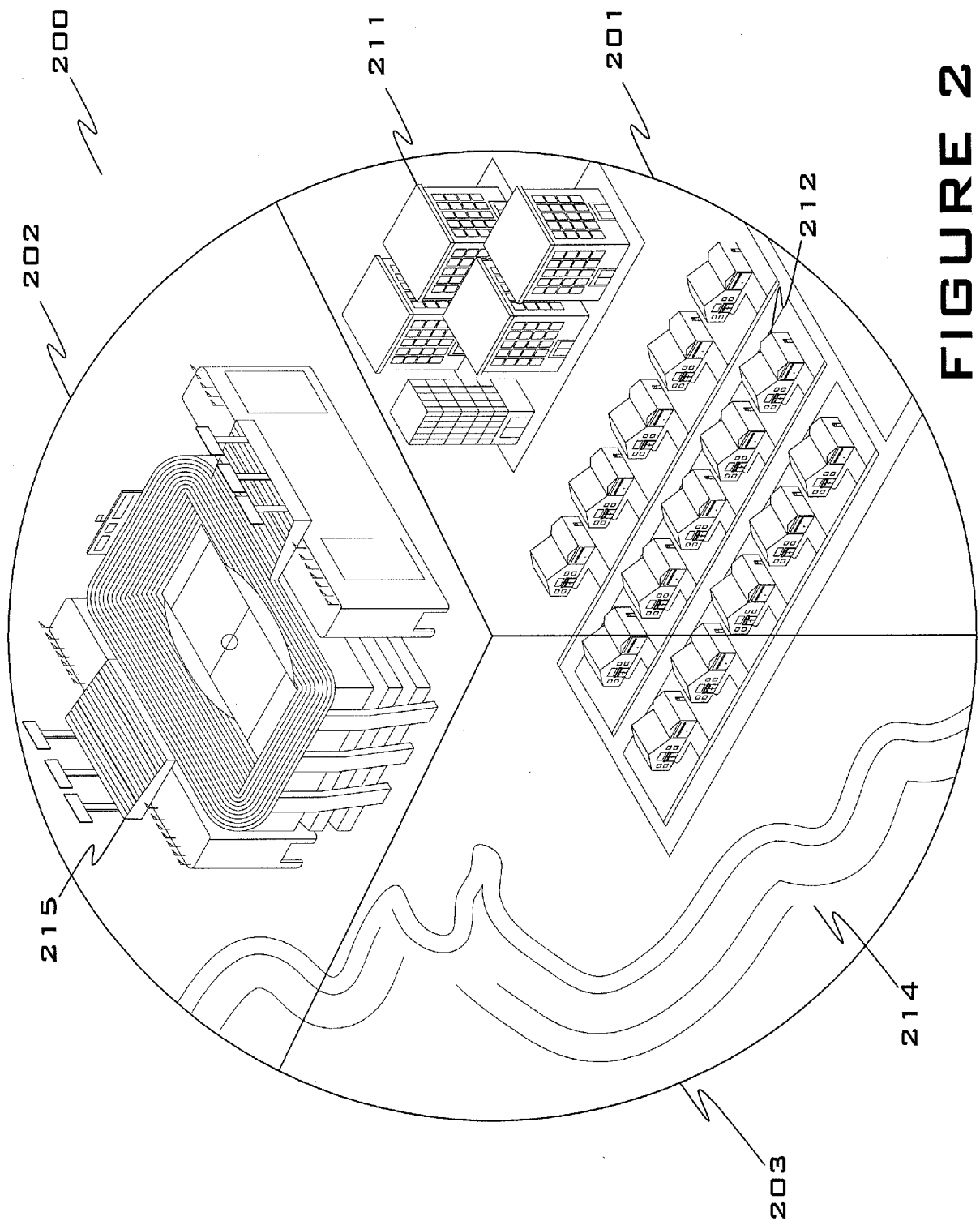
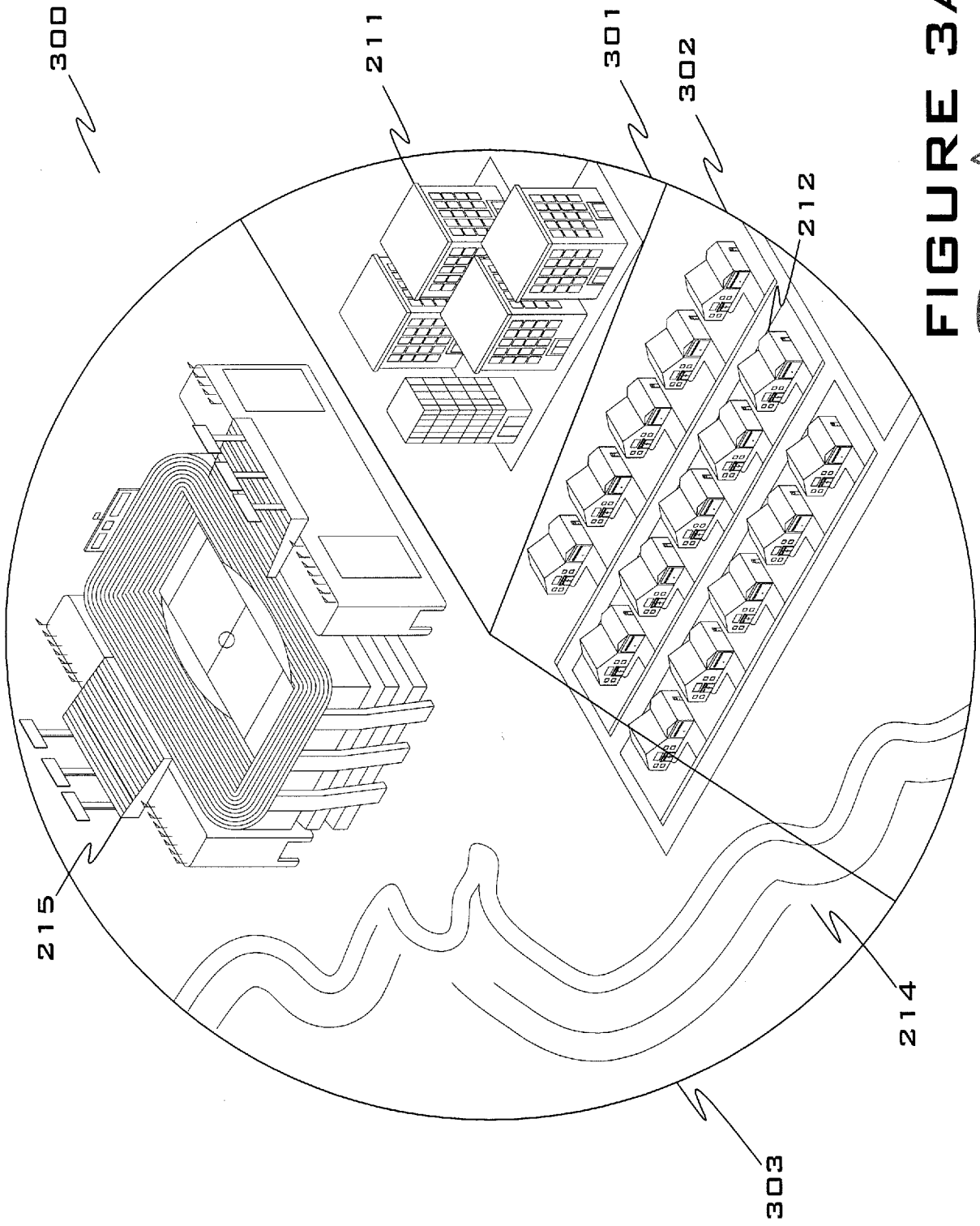


FIGURE 1

Prior Art



**FIGURE 2**  
*Prior Art*



**FIGURE 3A**  
PRIOR ART

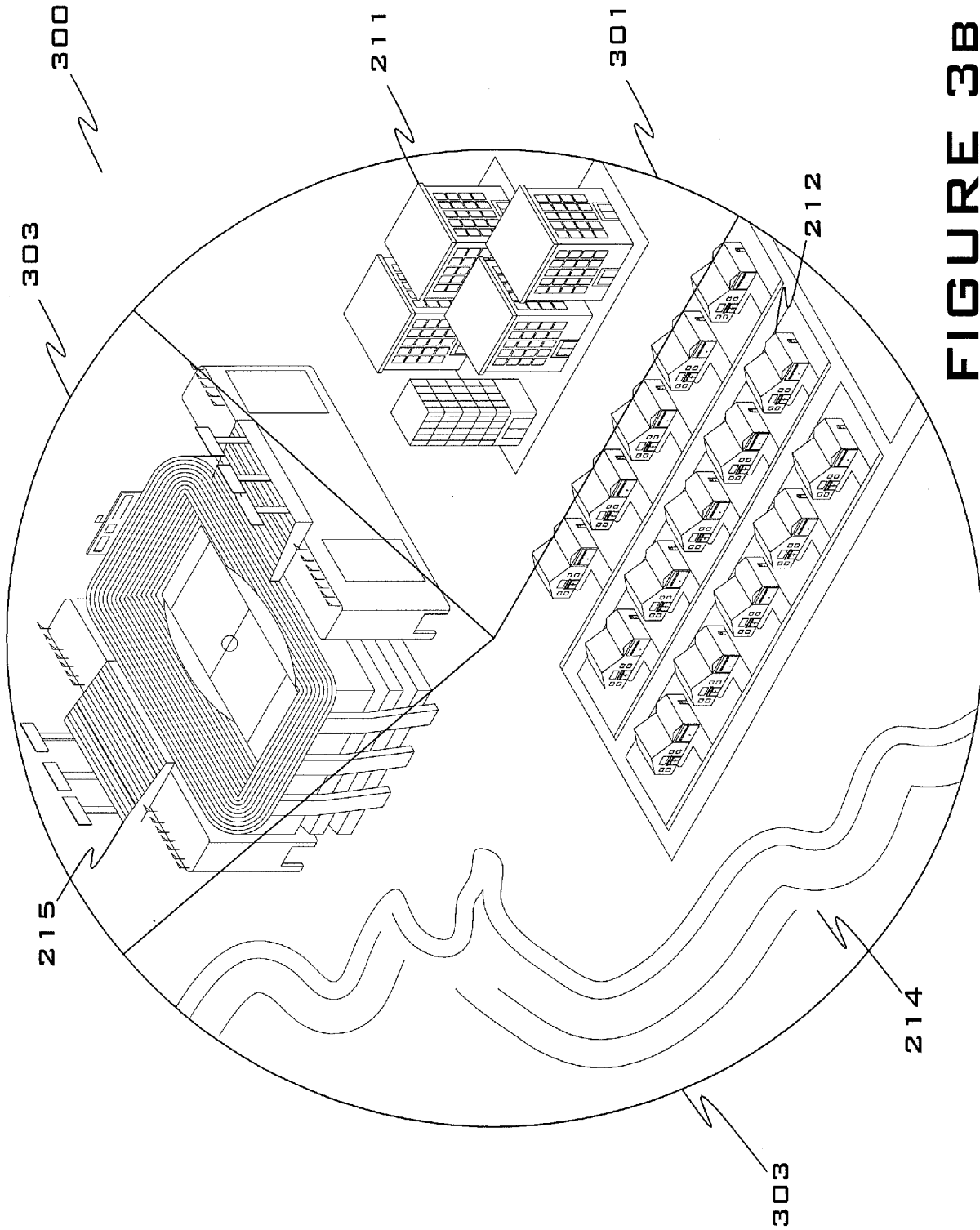
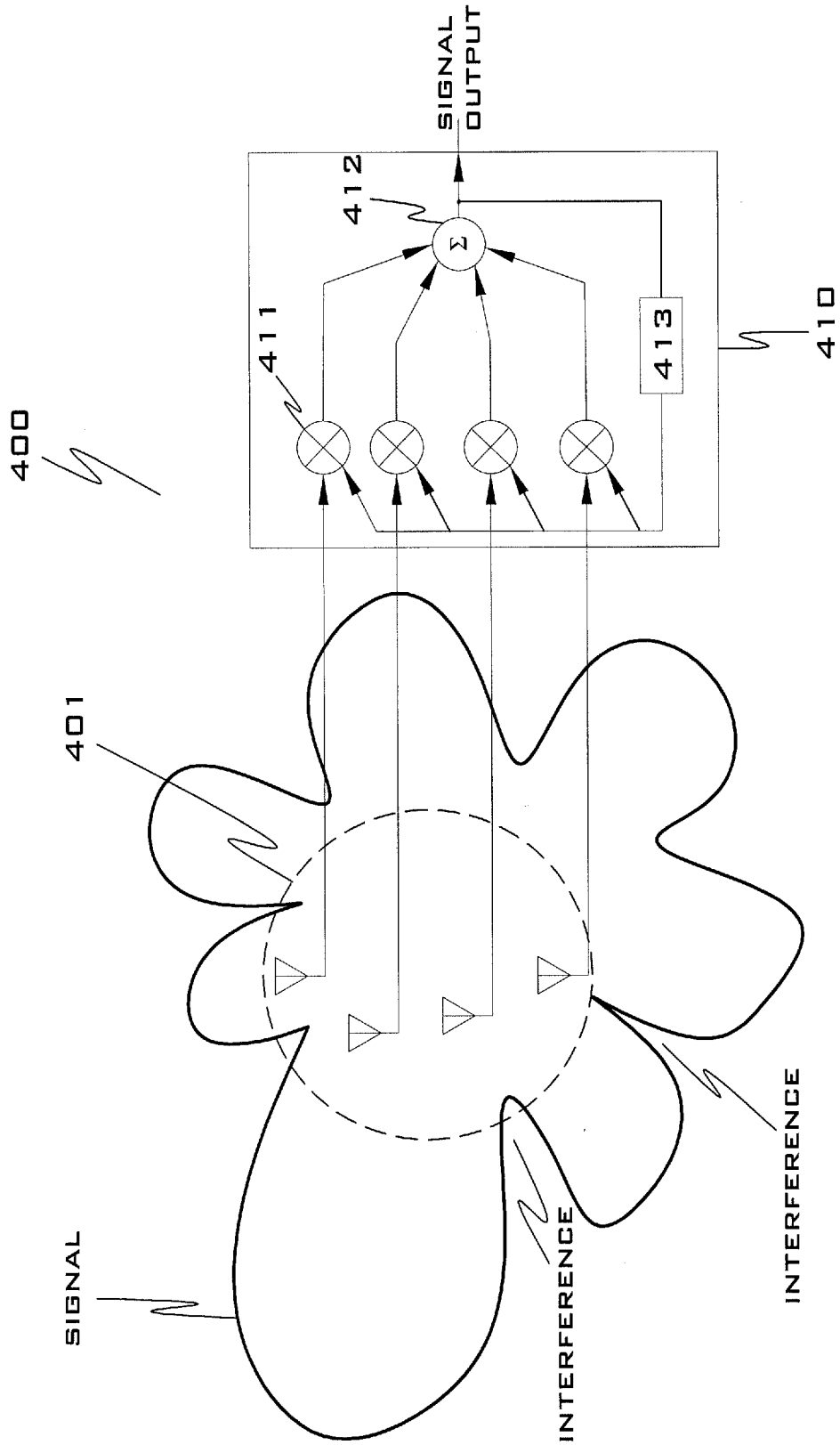
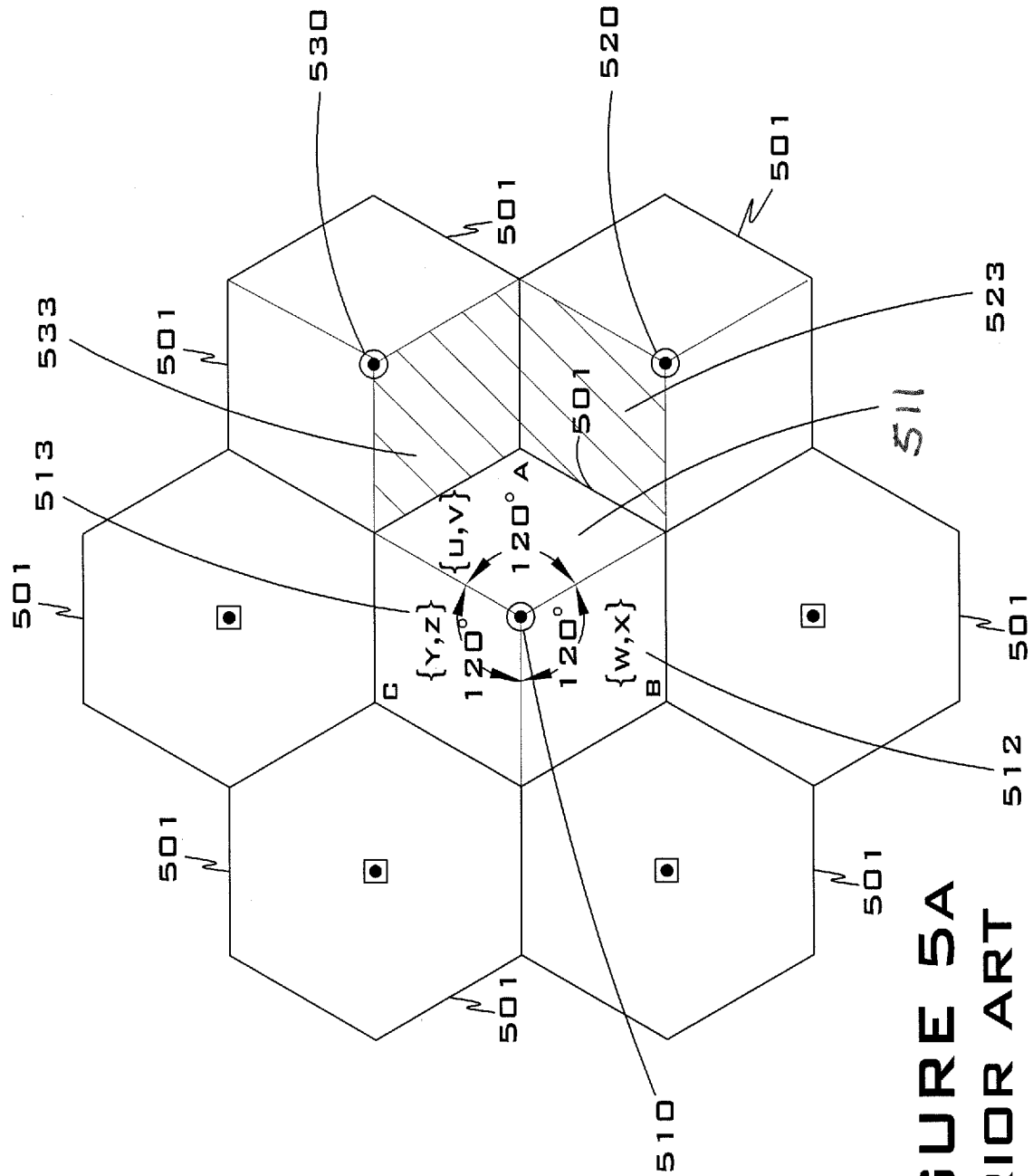


FIGURE 3B  
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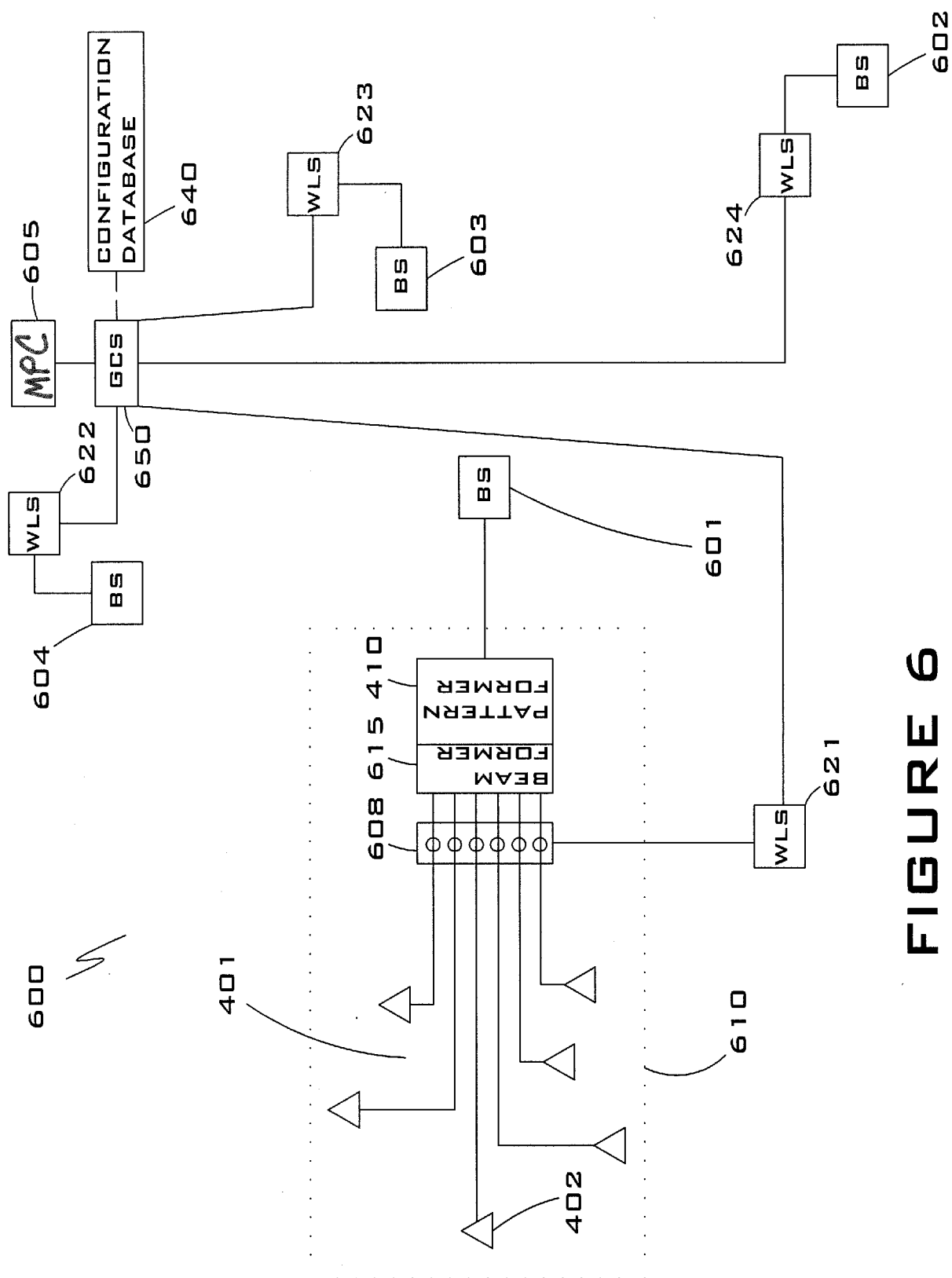


**FIGURE 4**  
PRIOR ART

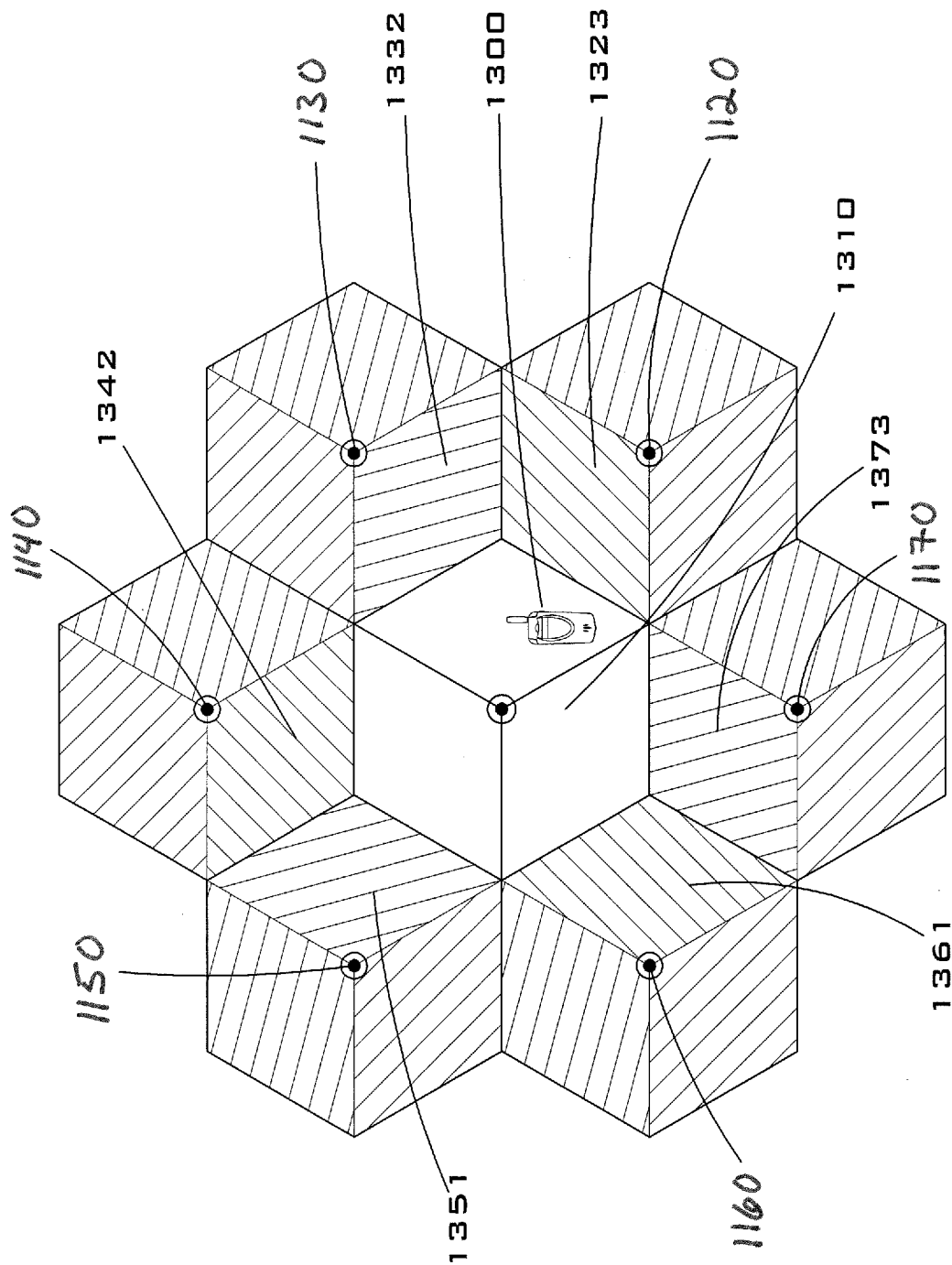




**FIGURE 5A**  
**PRIOR ART**



## FIGURE 6



**FIGURE 13**